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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A

Dear Sirs:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/551,151
Entitled: Ricin-Like Toxin Variants for Treatment of Cancer, Viral or
Parasitic Infections
Filed: April 14, 2000
Applicant: Thor Borgford
Examiner: Samuel W. Liu
Group Art No.: 1653

The present letter is to file a response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2003 and to file an amendment to the claims. A petition for a two month extension of time is simultaneously being filed herewith rendering the due date for reply May 11, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please delete claims 1-39 currently of record and insert new claims 40-58 as follows:

please send your reply to

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